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Subject: U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/075,392
Filing Date: May 8, 1998
Title: Improvements in Thermal Cycler for PCR

Case No.: BT-4522/715-009180/4480C1

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Attached please find our Request to Rescind Holding of Abandonment for Failure to Receive Office Action along with Exhibits 1 - 3.

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Case No. BT-4522/715-009180/4480C1

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**Request to Rescind Holding of Abandonment
for Failure to Receive Office Action**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. With reference to the Office Action allegedly mailed by the Patent Office on December 4, 2000, and the Notice of Abandonment mailed July 2, 2001, applicant respectfully requests that the abandonment be rescinded pursuant to the Notice entitled "Withdrawing the Holding of Abandonment When Office Actions Are Not Received" published at 1156 Official Gazette 53 (Nov. 16, 1993) as discussed in MPEP 711.03(c) (Rev. 1, Feb. 2000).

2. Applicant submits that this request is appropriate in light of the following:

(a) On September 27, 1999, applicant notified the Patent Office of a change of correspondence address to

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Copies of the address change and return receipt postcard date stamped 9/30/99 by the Patent Office are attached as Exhibit 1.

- (b) The Office action was not received by Applicant's attorneys. A search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the action was never received.
- (c) Also enclosed as Exhibit 2 is a printout of a docket report showing all replies docketed for a date three months from the mail date of the nonreceived Office action. As can be seen, there is no entry for the nonreceived Office action.

3. Applicant respectfully requests that the Office action mailed December 4, 2000, be remailed with a new response date.

4. No fee is believed to be due for processing this Request. If otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to take such fee from Applied Biosystems Deposit Account No. 01-2213 (Order No. 4480C1).

5. As noted in the Request To Change Correspondence Address mailed June 19, 2001, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 3, please send all future correspondence for this matter to:

David Aker
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425 Post Road
Fairfield, CT 06430

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 8/8/01


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Exhibit 1

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Applicants: Atwood et al.
Serial No.: 09/075,392
Filing Date: May 8, 1998
For: IMPROVEMENTS IN THERMAL CYCLER FOR PCR



Enclosed are the following:

1. Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and Associate Power of Attorney (2 pages);
2. Copy of Recordation of Assignment Document (10 pages);
3. Change of Correspondence Address of Application (1 page);
4. Request to Change Attorney Docket Number (1 page);
5. Certificate of Mailing; and
6. Return Postcard.

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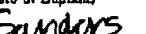
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and
ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the above-identified patent application and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified below. Attached hereto is a copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document and Assignment Document for this application.

The Perkin-Elmer Corporation, a New York Corporation, having its principal place of business at 761 Main Avenue, Norwalk, Connecticut, 06859, certifies that it is the assignee and owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention described and claimed in the above-identified application, and hereby requests the Commissioner to recognize as Associate Attorney in this case:

Harry G. Thibault, Reg. No. 26,347

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

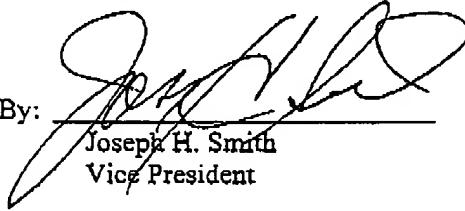
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Please direct all communications relative to said pending patent application to:

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Date: September 23, 1999

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FERRARA, KEITH S. DOC DATE: 07/09/1998

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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

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Name: The Perkin-Elmer Corporation
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09/075,392

B. Patent No.(s)

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

David AkerName of Person Signing
Attorney for the Applicant
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WHEREAS, We, John G. Atwood, Adrian Fawcett, Keith S. Ferrara, Paul M. Hetherington, Richard W. Noreiks, Douglas E. Olsen, John R. Widomski and Charles M. Wittmer, residing respectively at 149 Limekiln Rd., West Redding, CT 06896; 3606 W. Las Positas Boulevard, Pleasanton, CA 94588; 383 Woodstock Ave., Stratford, CT 06497; #103 - 10 Wild Oaks Rd., Goldens Bridge, NY 10526; 5300 Main Street, Stratford, CT 06614; 30 Lake Drive South RR3, New Fairfield, CT 06812; 10 Serene Drive, Shelton, CT 06484 and 15 Clarion Place, Trumbull, CT 06611 have invented certain new and useful improvements in **IMPROVEMENTS IN THERMAL CYCLER FOR PCR** for which We have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, concurrently herewith:

AND WHEREAS The Perkin-Elmer Corporation, a corporation of the State of New York, having a principal place of business at 761 Main Avenue, Norwalk, Connecticut 06859-0199, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application:

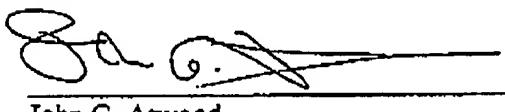
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We, the said John G. Atwood, Adrian Fawcett, Keith S. Ferrara, Paul M. Hetherington, Richard W. Noreiks, Douglas E. Olsen, John R. Widomski and Charles M. Wittmer; have, sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said The Perkin-Elmer Corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to

the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said The Perkin-Elmer Corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

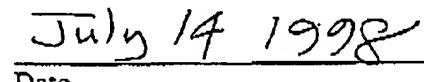
AND WE HEREBY covenant that We have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that We have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that We will communicate to the said The Perkin-Elmer Corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvement, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said Corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands and seal on the date indicated below.



John G. Atwood



Date

Witness

Adrian Fawcett

Date

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Keith S. Ferrara

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Paul M. Hetherington

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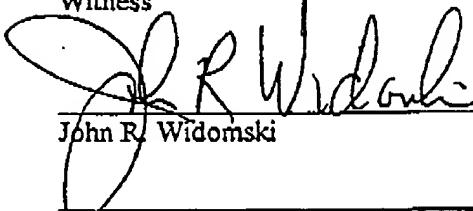


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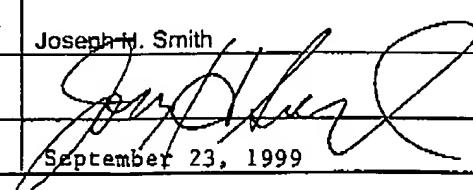
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the attorney Docket Number for the above-captioned application be changed as follows:

Old Case No.: BT-4522;

New Case No.: 4480C1

If any fee for this change is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 01-2213 (Order No. 4480C1). A duplicate sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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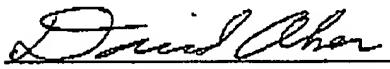
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